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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$766** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1666** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$766**

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- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.

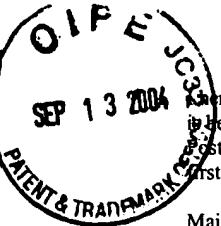
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**Application No.:** 10/781,555  
**Applicant:** Loeb et al.  
**Filed:** 18 February 2004  
**Titled:** MEMS DIGITAL-TO-ACOUSTIC TRANSDUCER WITH ERROR CANCELLATION  
**Art Unit:** 2836  
**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned  
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**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 12 May 2004 Applicants have filed a Preliminary Amendment, a fee transmittal form and the requisite fees for filing this application. It is respectfully requested that the filing fee, in terms of extra claims, be calculated based on the number of claims remaining after the Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a petition for a two month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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